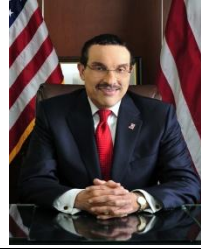


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**THE OFFICE OF PARTNERSHIPS AND GRANT SERVICES HAS RELOCATED TO
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Contracting Opportunities with the District of Columbia Government: If you are interested in business/contracting opportunities with the District of Columbia Government visit the Office of Contracts and Procurement website at www.ocp.dc.gov and follow these instructions: click on “Solicitation”; click on “List All Opportunities” and finally click on “Electronic Solicitations”. For additional information contact Ajaya.Damireddy@dc.gov

Funding Alert: If you would like to post an announcement in the Funding Alert, contact Pat Henry at pat.henry@dc.gov. All back issues of the funding alert can be found at www.opgs.dc.gov.

Grant Information Resource Center (GIRC). The Grant Information Resource Center (GIRC) provides technical assistance and information about resources that improve community services in the District of Columbia for its “customers” -District government, nonprofit, and faith-based representatives. The primary focus is to assist customers who either lack computer access or the knowledge to best use their existing computer technology to strengthen their organizations. The GIRC is open Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays, 10 a.m.-12 p.m. and 2 p.m.-4 p.m., by appointment only. To schedule an appointment call 202-727-8900.

District Grants Clearinghouse: District agency grant opportunities are listed in the Funding Alert. These opportunities can be found on the Office of Partnerships and Grant Services website at www.opgs.dc.gov. All information that should be posted to the Clearinghouse should be sent to dcgrants@dc.gov.

State Single Point of Contact (SPOC): The Office of Partnerships and Grant Services is the DC SPOC. The application is available online on OPGS’s website at www.opgs.dc.gov select State Single Point of Contact." If you need additional information call (202) 727-0946.

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Government of the District of Columbia Opportunities

Electronic Grants Clearinghouse

The Office of Partnerships and Grant Services is the clearinghouse for the Government of the District of Columbia's grant programs. Notices and application packets are available for the following notices at: <http://opgs.dc.gov/>, select District Grants Clearinghouse.

District Agency	Funding Opportunity	Deadline
Office of the Deputy Mayor for Planning and Economic Development	H Street NE Retail Priority Area Project	October 12, 2011
Department of Human Services	Information, Education and Outreach for Victims of Domestic Violence	October 21, 2011
Department of Human Services	Counseling and Case Management Services for Victims of Domestic Violence	October 21, 2011
Department of Human Services	Shelter Services for Victims of Domestic Violence	October 21, 2011
	Ryan White Parts A and B	November 21, 2011
Office of the State Superintendent of Education	Wellness and Nutrition Services Department	November 22, 2011
Office of Planning	Live Near Your Work Pilot Program	December 2, 2011

Additional Government of the District of Columbia Opportunities

AmeriCorps State Planning Grant. Serve DC announces funds to support the development of AmeriCorps programs that will engage AmeriCorps members.

Eligibility: City or township governments, state governments, nonprofit organizations and DC government agencies

Deadline: 11/29/2011

Funds: Awards are available up to \$50,000 and a match is required.

Contact: Isabel Spake at (202) 727-7949 or isabel.spake@dc.gov

Website: www.serve.dc.gov

Grant ID: GD4416

AmeriCorps State Funding. Serve DC announces funds that will provide full- and less than full-time opportunities for participants, called members, to serve their communities and build the capacity of nonprofit organizations to meet local environmental, educational, public safety, homeland security, or other human needs.

Eligibility: City or township governments, nonprofit organizations and DC government agencies

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Deadline: 11/29/2011

Pre-Application Meeting Information: Applicants are required to attend one of the following technical assistance (TA) sessions: October 18, or 27, 2011, from 5:30-7:30pm in the Frank D. Reeves Municipal Center, Serve DC – The Mayor's Office on Volunteerism, 2000 14th Street, NW, Suite 101, Washington, DC 20009. RSVP to isabel.spake@dc.gov

Funds: Awards available up to \$13,300 and a match is required.

Contact: Isabel Spake, at (202) 727-7949 or isabel.spake@dc.gov

Website: www.serve.dc.gov

Grant ID: GD4415

I Am Healthy, I Am Happy Outreach Program. *Office of the State Superintendent of Education* announces funds to secure an organization to serve as a sponsor for Limited English Proficient (LEP) licensed family day care providers. The organization will recruit and train the LEP licensed family day care population to be able to participate successfully in the Child and Adult Care Food program (CACFP).

Eligibility: Nonprofit organizations, DC government agencies and Local Educational Agencies

Deadline: 11/22/2011

Funds: \$67,000 is available for one award.

Contact: Suzanne Henley at Suzanne.Henley@dc.gov

Website: www.osse.dc.gov

Grant ID: GD4418

Ryan White Part A and B. *Department of Health* announces funds to provide a variety of core medical and support services to indigent, uninsured and under-insured people with HIV.

Eligibility: Public and state controlled institutions of higher education, nonprofit organizations, private institutions of higher education, for-profit organizations other than small businesses and DC government agencies

Deadline: 11/21/2011

Pre-Application Meeting Information: Pre-Application Conference will be held on Wednesday, October 19, from 10:00 am – 12:00 pm at the HIV/AIDS, Hepatitis, STD & TB Administration (HAHSTA) at 899 North Capitol Street, NW, Fourth Floor

Funds: \$4,458,000 is available

Contact: T'Wana Holmes at (202) 671-4900 or twana.holmes@dc.gov

Website: www.opgs.dc.gov

Grant ID: GD4417

Federal Opportunities

AmeriCorps State and National Planning Grants. *Corporation for National and Community Service* announces funds to support the development of AmeriCorps programs that will engage AmeriCorps members in evidence-based interventions to solve community problems.

Eligibility: City or township governments, county governments, public and state controlled institutions

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of higher education, state governments, nonprofit organizations, faith-based organizations, community-based organizations, DC government agencies and Local Educational Agencies

Deadline: 1/19/2012
Contact: Americorps Grants at (202) 606-7508 or americorpsgrants@cns.gov
Website: http://www.nationalservice.gov/for_organizations/funding/nofa_detail.asp?tbl_nofa_id=92
Grant ID: GD4405

Community Food Projects . *Department of Agriculture* announces funds to support the development of community food projects with a one-time three year grant to make such projects self-sustaining.

Eligibility: Nonprofit organizations
Deadline: 11/17/2011
Funds: \$5,000,000 is available for awards up to \$500,000 and a match is required.
Contact: Department of Agriculture at (202) 401-5048 or electronic@nifa.usda.gov
Website: http://www.csrees.usda.gov/funding/rfas/pdfs/12_community_food.pdf
Grant ID: GD4412

Environmental Education Grants. *Environmental Protection Agency* announces funds to increase public awareness and knowledge about environmental issues and provide the skills that participants in the funded projects need to make informed environmental decisions and take responsible actions toward the environment

Eligibility: City or township governments, public and state controlled institutions of higher education, nonprofit organizations, private institutions of higher education, DC government agencies and Local Educational Agencies
Deadline: 11/8/2011
Funds: \$1,500,000 is available for 10 awards up to \$150,000
Contact: Karen Scott at EEgrants@epa.gov
Website: www.grants.gov
Grant ID: GD4414

HIV Early Intervention Services. *Department of Health and Human Services* announces funds to provide, on an ongoing outpatient basis, high quality early intervention services/primary care to individuals with HIV infection. These services become part of a continuum of HIV prevention and care for individuals who are at risk for HIV infections or are HIV infected.

Eligibility: City or township governments, county governments, special district governments, state governments, nonprofit organizations, public housing authorities, private institutions of higher education, community-based organizations and DC government agencies
Deadline: 10/14/2011
Funds: \$30,495,550 is available for 58 awards
Contact: Robert Settles at (303) 443-1049 or rsettles@hrsa.gov
Website: www.grants.gov
Grant ID: GD4410

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Sustaining Cultural Heritage Collections. *National Endowment for the Humanities* announces funds to help cultural institutions meet the complex challenge of preserving large and diverse holdings of humanities materials for future generations by supporting preventive conservation measures that mitigate deterioration and prolong the useful life of collections.

Eligibility: City or township governments, county governments, public and state controlled institutions of higher education, state governments, nonprofit organizations, private institutions of higher education and DC government agencies

Deadline: 12/1/2011

Funds: Awards are available up to \$350,000

Contact: National Endowment for the Humanities at (202) 608-8570 or preservation@neh.gov

Website: <http://www.grants.gov>

Grant ID: GD4407

Foundation Opportunities

For the Good of the Game. *The National Alliance for Accessible Golf/United States Golf Association* announces funds to advance opportunities for individuals with disabilities through the game of golf.

Eligibility: Nonprofit organizations

Deadline: There is no deadline date for applications

Funds: Awards are available up to \$20,000

Contact: The Alliance at (812) 320-1126 or grants@accessgolf.org

Website: http://www.accessgolf.org/grants/program_grant_application_guidelines.pdf

Grant ID: GD4413

Let's Play Playground Construction Grants. *KaBOOM/ Dr. Pepper Snapple Group* announces funds to communities to make their playgrounds cleaner, safer and more inviting.

Eligibility: Independent school districts, nonprofit organizations, faith-based organizations, community based organizations and Local Educational Agencies.

Deadline: 9/30/2011

Funds: Awards are available up to \$750

Contact: KaBOOM at (202) 659-0215 or grants@kaboom.org

Website: http://kaboom.org/build_playground/get_funding/grants

Grant ID: GD4406

Needle Exchange. *The Comer Foundation* announces funds to provide syringe needle exchange and other direct services addressing health related to drug use issues.

Eligibility: Nonprofit organizations

Deadline: 11/1/2011

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Funds: Awards are available up to \$30,000
Contact: Stephanie Comer at (312) 274-0506 or scomer@comer-foundation.org
Website: <http://www.comer-foundation.org/SEP.html>
Grant ID: GD4411

Safe Routes to School (SRTS) programs. *National Center for Safe Routes to School* announces funds to improve safety, increase the number of students walking and bicycling to school, emphasize links between health and physical activity, and explore environmental concerns

Eligibility: Independent school districts, state governments, nonprofit organizations, community-based organizations, DC government agencies and Local Educational Agencies
Deadline: 10/19/2011
Funds: 25 awards are available up to \$1,000
Contact: National Center for Safe Routes to School at their website
Website: <http://www.saferoutesinfo.org/funding-portal/mini-grants>
Grant ID: GD4409

Technology to Address Social Issues. *Verizon Foundation* announces funds to support technology-based approaches to literacy and education for both adults and children, preventing domestic violence and helping victims gain independence, improving healthcare through technology, and helping people understand how to use the technology of the Internet safely.

Eligibility: Nonprofit organizations
Deadline: 10/16/2011
Funds: Awards are available up to \$10,000
Contact: Verizon Foundation at Verizon.Foundation@Verizon.com
Website: <http://foundation.verizon.com/>
Grant ID: GD4408

Resources and Announcements

Global Support for Programs Helping Vulnerable People. The Rockefeller Foundation works around the world to expand opportunities for poor or vulnerable people and to help ensure that globalization's benefits are more widely shared. The Foundation is accepting funding inquiries from nonprofit organizations in the U.S. that address one of the following targeted initiatives: Protecting American Workers' Economic Security; Campaign for American Workers; Promoting Equitable, Sustainable Transportation; Transforming Health Systems; Advancing Innovation Processes to Solve Social Problems; Harnessing the Power of Impact Investing; Developing Climate Change Resilience; Strengthening Food Security; Alliance for a Green Revolution in Africa; and Linking Global Disease Surveillance Networks. Funding inquiries are accepted throughout the year. For more information visit <http://www.rockefellerfoundation.org/what-we-do/current-work>

Barbara Lotze Scholarships for Future Teachers . The American Association of Physics Teachers Barbara Lotze Scholarships offers funds for future high school physics teachers. Maximum award: \$2,000. Eligibility: U.S. citizens attending U.S. schools as undergraduates enrolled, or planning to enroll, in physics teacher preparation

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curricula, and U.S. high school seniors entering such programs. Deadline is December 1, 2011. For more information visit <http://www.aapt.org/Programs/grants/lotze.cfm>.

Previous Resources and Announcements

Board Development Seminar. Pfizer Inc, in conjunction with the D.C. Bar Pro Bono Program and the law firm of DLA Piper LLP (US), is sponsoring a free video conference for nonprofit organizations in the DC metro area on Tuesday, October 18, 10:50 a.m. to 3:30 p.m., lunch will be served. The topic will be "Working with Your Board: How to Make the Most of the Board-Staff Relationship." The event will take place at the law offices of DLA Piper, 500 Eighth Street NW. This seminar will discuss how to make the most out of Board/staff relationship, what are the basic roles and responsibilities of Board and staff and what the staff should do to help Board members serve effectively in their roles. They will also discuss financial reporting and responsibilities. To register and for more information visit http://www.dlapiper.com/pfizer_seminar_oct2011/?emc=lm&m=144546&l=1&v=34642688.

Community-Campus Partnerships for Health Awards. The Community-Campus Partnerships for Health Award recognizes exemplary partnerships between communities and higher educational institutions that build on each other's strengths to improve higher education, civic engagement, and the overall health of communities. The intent of the award is to highlight the power and potential of community-campus partnerships as a strategy for social justice. The award recognizes partnerships that are striving to achieve the systems and policy changes needed to overcome the root causes of health, social, environmental and economic inequalities. Nominations are due January 16, 2012. For more information visit <http://depts.washington.edu/ccph/awards.html#NominationGuidelines>

Bright Idea Challenge. DC Social Innovation Project is seeking proposals for new or early-stage, innovative ventures addressing a social issue in Washington, DC. Up to two ventures will share a prize package of more than \$50,000 in funding, services, and resources. This year, the Bright Idea Challenge is seeking ideas in two categories: Healthy Living and Employment Opportunities for DC residents. The competition is open to 18-35 year olds and proposals may be to establish or expand a non-profit organization, a for-profit organization with a significant social benefit, or a project under an existing organization, and its primary purpose must be to address a social issue in Washington, DC. The deadline to apply is October 21st. For more information visit www.dcsocialinnovation.org

Good Neighbor Service-Learning Grants. State Farm is partnering with Youth Service America to offer grants of up to \$1,000 for the promotion of service-learning projects in K-12 public. The purpose of the grant is to engage participating youth in service-learning, an effective teaching and learning strategy that promotes student learning, academic achievement, workplace readiness, and stronger communities. Applications must be submitted by November 9th, 2011. For more information visit <http://www.ysa.org/goodneighbor>

HSBC Bank USA Corporate Contributions Program. HSBC Bank USA Corporate Contributions Program provides support for nonprofit organizations located in communities served by the bank that includes Maryland and Washington, DC. Grants are offered in the areas of youth education and the environment. In the youth education category, grants support programs that educate students aged 3 to 25, particularly those from disadvantaged backgrounds or from schools in economically deprived areas. The focus of the environment category is on environmental policy development, public awareness-building, education of teachers or other adults, scientific research, and projects to improve the sustainability of ecosystems. The application deadline is November 1, 2011. For more information visit http://www.hsbcusa.com/corporateresponsibility/contributions_grants.

Discovery Impact: Creating Change. Discovery Communications today announced the call for applications for its annual Discovery Impact: Creating Change pro bono initiative. During this innovative philanthropic program, Discovery employees lend their creative talents to nonprofits in need of marketing, communications and creative services. Last year's event featured over 200 employees working on campaigns for 40 nonprofits, including promotional materials, press kits, marketing and events strategies and social media campaigns. This year's event again will allow nonprofit organizations to apply for myriad services including PSA production, website development and print advertising campaigns. Discovery's teams will leverage their creative talents on behalf of selected

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nonprofits during a 12-hour marathon event. Creating Change will be held at Discovery's global headquarters in Silver Spring on November 9. Additionally, selected nonprofits will be invited to participate in courses and workshops hosted by Discovery executives during the marathon event. For more information visit <http://3blmedia.com/theCSRfeed/Discovery-Communications-Employees-Help-Nonprofits-Second-Annual-Pro-Bono-Marathon-Event>

Celebrating Solutions Awards Program. The Mary Byron Project's Celebrating Solutions Awards program annually honors innovative U.S. programs that demonstrate promise in ending the generational cycle of domestic violence. The awards are designed to honor programs that can serve as models for the nation, and provide \$10,000 in recognition of these pioneering efforts. These are awards for accomplishments, not grants for future projects. To be eligible for an award, a program's primary focus must address the issue of domestic violence. The program should be replicable, or if it is national in scope, the program should have applications for individual communities, regardless of their size or ethnic population. The program must be part of a nonprofit 501(c) (3) or government agency. Both the nominated program and the institution must have been operating for a minimum of three years. Deadline November 18, 2011. For complete program guidelines and the nomination form visit <http://marybyronproject.org/CelebratingSolutions.html>.

John W. Gardner Leadership Award. The John W. Gardner Leadership Award was established in 1985 to honor outstanding Americans who exemplify the leadership and the ideals of John W. Gardner (1912-2002), American statesman and founding chair of Independent Sector. Independent Sector presents the Award each year to an individual whose leadership in or with the nonprofit community has been transformative and who has mobilized and unified people, institutions, or causes that improve people's lives. Nominations are due by January 31, 2012. For more information visit http://www.independentsector.org/gardner_leadership_award

Spirit of Community Awards. The Prudential Spirit of Community Awards honors young people in grades 5 through 12 who have demonstrated exemplary voluntary service to their communities. Maximum award: \$1,000 and a trip to Washington, D.C. Students grades 5-12 who have conducted a volunteer service activity within the past year are eligible to apply. The deadline is November 1, 2011. For more information visit <http://spirit.prudential.com>

The UnitedHealth HEROES. United Healthcare and YSA (Youth Service America) HEROES program is a service-learning, health literacy initiative. The program awards grants to help youth, ages 5-25, create and implement local, hands-on programs to fight childhood obesity. Each grant engages participating youth in service-learning, an effective teaching and learning strategy that supports student learning, academic achievement, and workplace readiness. The grants encourage semester-long projects that launch on Martin Luther King, Jr. Day of Service (January 16, 2012) and culminate on Global Youth Service Day (April 20-22, 2012). Schools, service-learning coordinators, non-profits, and students in the health professions located in all 50 states and the District of Columbia are eligible to apply for the \$500-\$1,000 grants. Applications must be submitted online before midnight October 22, 2010. To obtain an application, visit www.YSA.org/HEROES.

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